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TAGS: SWEL, BF, US
SUBJ: FREEPORT'S IMMUNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER (IRC)

REF: (A) STATE 31775 (B) NASSAU 0231

1. MRS. JEANETTE BETHEL, PS, MINISTRY OF HEALTH INFORMED
EMBOFF MARCH 2 THAT GCOB WILL NOT MAKE PUBLIC PAHO STUDY
OF FREEPORT'S IRC (CITED IN REF (A)). SHE WAS UNABLE
TO SPECIFY WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, GCOB PLANS TO TAKE
WITH REGARD TO CONTINUED OPERATION OF IRC.

2. MRS. BETHEL IS AWARE OF INTENTION OF CBS NEWS'
SIXTY MINUTES TO DO AN EXPOSE ON IRC. TO DATE CBS
NEWS HAS NOT DIRECTLY CONTACTED THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
IN NASSAU OR ITS HOSPITAL FACILITY IN FREEPORT,
GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND (CALLED THE RAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL)
WHICH IS UTILIZED BY IRC. THE FREEPORT NEWS INFORMED
EMBOFF THAT IT WILL CONTACT US EMBASSY SHOULD CBS CREW
APPEAR IN FREEPORT.

3. EMB HAS BEEN ADVISED BY DR. ESFAKIS THAT MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION OF THE BAHAMAS' INVESTIGATION HAS NOT YET BEEN
COMPLETED ON IRC.

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Message Attributes

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